

CABINET MAN
FORCED OUT

John Seely, British Secretary of State for War, Resigns

BIG OVERTURN
IN GOVERNMENT

His Action Was Taken Following Publication of Public Documents

London, March 25.—Colonel John Seely to-day resigned his portfolio as secretary of state for war in the British cabinet. His action had been forecasted earlier in the day when he asked the indulgence of the House in a view of a statement which he said he would make later in the day.

The action was taken following his action in making public the documents which officially disclosed the fact that the British government had given the officers in Ireland a written understanding that there was no intention of using the army to crush Ulster's political opposition to the home rule bill. The correspondence pointed out, however, that the government retained the right to use the army to maintain law and order.

Premier Asquith refused to accept Secretary Seely's resignation.

London, March 25.—The mutiny in a section of British army officers in Ireland, when they believed they were to be ordered to fight the Ulstermen, was again to-day a subject of the most profound interest in Parliament and among the public.

Correspondence between the war office and army officers in Ireland, which led to recent wholesale resignations and reinstatements, was made public to-day in an official communication to the Houses of Parliament. It can be seen from this correspondence that the war office was informed early in December of the possibility of the resignation of officers in case the situation in regard to Ulster came to a crisis.

In consequence of this information, Colonel John Seely, secretary of state for war, interviewed the commanding officers, explaining that an officer of the British army is entitled to obey orders to shoot only in case the order is reasonable under the circumstances. The secretary told them that no one, from a general to a private, was entitled to use more force than was required to maintain order and the safety of life and property. Continuing, he said that if the officers and men of the British army were led to believe there is a possibility they might be called upon to take outrageous action, for instance, at a mass demonstration, if the Orangemen were causing no danger, they would be justified in a refusal to obey. There never has been, however, and there is no intention of giving outrageous illegal orders to troops.

Replying to a later communication from Brigadier-General Gough, reporting the feeling of his brigadier in a letter initiated by Colonel Seely and Field Marshal Sir John French, he said the army council was satisfied that the incident which has arisen in regard to resignation is due to a misunderstanding.

ULSTER ORANGE PLOT REVEALED.

Declared John E. Redmond, Leader of Irish Nationalists.

London, March 25.—"The Ulster Orange plot has now been completely revealed," said John E. Redmond, the leader of the Irish Nationalist party, in a statement yesterday to the Associated Press. "Sir Edward Carson," he said, "and his army have not and never had the slightest intention of fighting. As a fighting force could not hold out for a week."

Mr. Redmond continued: "The plan was to put up the appearance of a fight, and then by society influences seduce the officers of the British army. By this means they intended to intimidate the government and to defeat the will of the British people. The action of the commanders of some of the crack cavalry regiments officers by aristocrats has now fully disclosed the plan of the campaign."

"The issue now raised is a wider one even than Home Rule in Ireland. It is whether a Democratic government is to be browbeaten and dictated to by the drawing rooms of London and by that section of the British army, who are aristocrats and violent Tory partisans."

"The cause of Irish freedom has in this fight become the cause of popular freedom and ordered liberty throughout the world. It is impossible to doubt what the result of such a fight will be."

"The second reading of the home rule bill will be taken Monday and the bill will be proceeded with until it finds its place on the statute books."

James Henry Thomas, labor member for Derby and organizing secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, speaking in the House of Commons last night on the Ulster crisis, said that the notice given by 400,000 railway men would expire in November. If the doctrine pronounced by the opposition were allowed to prevail, it might be his duty in the interval to visit the industrial centers and tell the railway men to drill and organize in order to enforce their demands.

Would the opposition members, he said, be content to sit quietly in their seats and permit him to preach such doctrines?

ALL KINDS OF LIQUOR.

Were Voted for by Vergennes by Vote of 180 to 123 for Malt Only.

Vergennes, March 25.—At the special election yesterday, to determine what kinds of liquor shall be sold in Vergennes following the "Yes" vote of March meeting, the majority was for all kinds. The vote stood 180 for all kinds to 123 for malt liquors only.

EXPECTS TO LIVE CENTURY.

Austin Winslow, a Vermonter in Washington, Nearly Up to Mark Now.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Vermont holds the record for hale and hearty old age, in this city, in the person of Austin Winslow, who says he remembers when pigs and cows wandered about the streets of the nation's capital. Monday he celebrated his 90th birthday. Apparently in excellent health, Mr. Winslow, who lives at the home of William A. Adams at 1011 M street northwest, said yesterday that he is confident that he will live another year and round out a full century of existence.

A well built, white bearded man, Mr. Winslow still talks with a deep, booming voice and shows interest in all that goes on around him. He is rather deaf, but otherwise his faculties seem unimpaired.

"I know that I have already lived longer than people do usually, but I hope to live at least one more year, so that I can be 100 years old," said Mr. Winslow, this morning. "I am being very very well taken care of, and I see no reason why I should not go on living."

Mr. Winslow was born at Barnard, Vt., March 21, 1815, and his father was Ezekiah Winslow, who fought in the battle of Bunker Hill during the American revolution. Later he moved to Syracuse, N. Y., and then to Utica, N. Y. He cast his first vote for William Henry Harrison.

He first came to Washington in 1846 as a deputy United States marshal in connection with a postoffice robbery at Troy, N. Y. He found Washington in a very bad condition, with much knee deep in some of the streets and cows and pigs wandering about. He came to Washington to live in 1860, and married Dr. Caroline Brown. He had been married once before.

Mr. Winslow helped build a house for Salmon P. Chase, then secretary of the treasury, near the corner of 16th and H streets, and later worked at the treasury for six years. Then he worked at the navy yard and census bureau. He went abroad for one year, but returned to Washington.

He is fond of praising Alexander R. Shepherd, former governor of the district, and believes that to Governor Shepherd is due the credit for the preservation of the Union. He tells of the intense opposition to secession of Governor Shepherd's plans, but says that all of these plans were really for the good of the city.

JURY PAYS VISIT
TO SCENE OF DEATH

And Witnesses Begin Testimony in the Case of Elmer Rushlow and William Dennis at St. Albans.

St. Albans, March 25.—At the opening of the second day of the trial of Elmer Rushlow and William Dennis in Franklin county court for the alleged murder of Chin Kim, the jury was taken to the second-hand store where the body of the murdered man was found, after which three witnesses were heard, as follows: Constable C. G. Chase, Sheriff George C. Holmes and Dr. B. H. Stone, director of the state laboratory of hygiene at Burlington, who performed the autopsy.

The jury was selected within a period of an hour and a half, the entire panel of 32 being exhausted before 12 sat on in whose hands the life and death of the respondents rest, were secured. The jury is made up of the following: Stanley Sayles of Enosburg, Arthur Ballard of Fairfax, Frank Seares of Sheldon, Vernon L. Powell of Berkshire, E. A. Hogaboom of Highgate, H. R. Chadwick of Fairfield, Monroe Whiting of Highgate, E. A. Hunt of Fletcher, W. C. Ballard of Georgia, E. W. Olmstead of Franklin, Arthur Magnan of Franklin and C. M. Stuffleban of Sheldon.

The unanimity with which the jurors expressed themselves as having no objections to capital punishment was a remarkable feature.

IDENTIFICATION BY TEETH.

Sought by Persecution in Case of Girl Charged With Forgery.

Burlington, March 25.—The forgery case of state vs. Louise Townsend Gauthier took an unexpected turn yesterday when State's Attorney Hopkins asked the jury to identify the body of the prosecution—or, in legal terminology, to withdraw his rest. The request concerned something entirely within the discretion of the court and was granted by Judge Fish. The state then called Dr. J. E. Taggart and later Dr. Taggart's assistant, Miss Emma Tatro.

Dr. Taggart testified that on the twenty-first of February, 1913, he was on duty at the coroner's office, where he had been called in question was said to have been passed at the Sherwood, at about nine-thirty in the morning, a young lady giving the name of Avis Clemens appeared at his office and had some work done to one of her teeth. She told him she was a stranger and offered him a check in payment. Dr. Taggart identified the check in the case as the one which he had offered him, and him her name was Avis Clemens and that she was stopping at the Sherwood house. Dr. Taggart declined to cash the check and she left. That same afternoon she came in and paid him.

Dr. Taggart testified that he had experienced some difficulty in collecting a bill for work done for Louise Townsend four years before in his office, and recognized her in Avis Clemens. On looking up the chart of her teeth he was able to identify the two people as the same. Miss Emma Tatro, assistant in Dr. Taggart's office, identified the respondent as Avis Clemens.

This testimony was so entirely unexpected that Attorney V. A. Ballard for the respondent asked for a little time in which to look into the new facts. This the court granted. At the end of the recess, Mr. Ballard questioned Dr. Taggart about the filling which he put into the tooth he had chartered, drew out answers as to the permanence of the tooth as fixed up and asked the witness to see if he could locate the tooth in the respondent's mouth. The witness investigated and reported that the tooth was missing. Asked if he could tell when the tooth was drawn, he said he could not. At this point the case rested.

Attorneys proceeded with their arguments, the theory of the defense being that Avis Clemens must have been someone other than Miss Townsend, who the state's attorney argued that in view of the repeated identifications there should be no serious doubt as to the identity of the guilty person and Mrs. Louise Townsend Gauthier. Counsel on both sides reviewed the evidence at length.

TORREON STILL
RESISTING

But Rumor Has It That the Rebels Have Captured a Part of the Town

OFFICIALS WITHOUT
DEFINITE NEWS

At Last Authentic Report Fighting Was Still on at Gomez Palacio

Juarez, Mexico, March 25.—Officials still are without authoritative information as to the situation at Torreon early to-day. General Chao has received no confirmation of the report that a portion of Torreon has been taken.

The last definite news was an Associated Press despatch from Chihuahua last night, stating that the fighting was still in progress at Gomez Palacio at 5 o'clock yesterday.

"COMPLETE VICTORY" CLAIMED
By Rebel Commander in the Battle of Guerrero.

Brownsville, Tex., March 25.—Fifty-two constitutionalists and 60 federalists were killed, wounded or captured in Monday's battle at Guerrero, Mexico, according to the official report of Gen. Antonio Villarreal, a rebel commander, received at the Matamoros constitutionalist headquarters last night. Captain Jose Maria Montanier is reported among the rebel dead.

General Villarreal's message, dated at Guerrero, claimed a "complete victory" for the constitutionalists. He reported 25,000 rounds of ammunition, 60 rifles and other additional reports indicated that a large number of Mexican soldiers had crossed into the United States during the battle. Rebel sources claimed 200 federalists had deserted.

SOME FINANCIAL RELIEF.
Has Been Secured by Huerta in Mexico.

Mexico City, March 25.—President Huerta's financial stress will be relieved by a plan adopted yesterday which will bring into the treasury 100,000,000 pesos, approximately, at the present exchange which is virtually three to one, some \$33,000,000 in gold. Fifty million pesos will be immediately available; the balance as required.

The result will be the resumption on April 1 of the interest payments on the foreign debt suspended on January 12 last, and the early revocation of the fifty per cent. advance in import duties recently imposed as a war measure, all of which will be set forth in a decree to be issued within a day or two.

The plan involves the issuance of treasury notes against the unsold balance of bonds authorized in May, 1913, to the amount of \$100,000,000 for a portion of which a Paris syndicate subscribed, but of which virtually half remain unsold.

The bankers have agreed to take the bonds in question, and the plan is only awaiting the signature of President Huerta to be come effective.

In return for the assistance rendered by the banks, President Huerta promises definitely to abandon the scheme for a federal bank and likewise the proposed one per cent. tax on the capital of corporations and individuals.

The bankers while regarding the plan as the best procedure, foresee future difficulties in which the banks will be unable to offer further assistance.

Spaulding Glee Club Concert.

The following is the program for the Spaulding glee club concert at the Barre opera house this evening:

Part I.
"Hail Smiling Morn".....Spofforth Glee Club.
Reading.....Miss Smith

"Darkey Lullaby".....Dvorak Girls' Chorus.
"Elegie".....Miss Carusi

"The Rosary".....Nevin Boys' Chorus.
"Cribbribin".....Pestalozza Glee Club.

Part II.
Folk Songs and Dances.
"Tarantella".....Italy Miss Carusi, Mr. Calderara.

German Hoping Dance.....Germany Grade VI.
"Blekking".....Sweden Grade V.

China.....Grade IV.
Money Musk.....Scotland Grade III.

Japan.....Grade II.
Greenland.....Grade I-A.

Foreign Lands.....Josephine Hovey (Words by Robert Stevenson).
Part I-B.

Part III.
"Freedom Our Queen".....Horatio Parker Glee Club.
Reading.....Miss Smith

"One, Two, Three".....Hawaiian Melody (Arranged by A. La Media).
Boys' Chorus.

"The Erl King".....Shubert Glee Club.
"Les Adieux".....Sarasate Mr. Knight.

"Spirit of Poetry".....Julia H. Scott Recessional.....Henry Huss Glee Club.

Tickets numbered 81 are good for Wednesday evening and 82 for Thursday evening.

Stankard, the former Barre-Montpelier player in the days of the old Northern league, will be seen this season at the initial sack with the Springfield Ponies in the Eastern association. Stankard has been in that association since leaving Vermont.

BIG PYTHIAN ASSEMBLY
IN BARRE
LAST NIGHT

In Ceremonial at Howland Hall Class of 10 Took the Degree, After Which Speeches Were Made.

Two hundred Pythians gathered in the city last night for the annual meeting of the sixth district. Six lodges sent large delegations that conformed to make the yearly get-together one of the most notable of the year in Pythian circles. The following lodges were represented: Montpelier lodge of Montpelier, Marshfield lodge of Marshfield, Vintonia lodge of Barre, Caledonia lodge of Groton, Etban Allen lodge of West Topsham and Paul Dillingham lodge of Waterbury. At 6 o'clock the delegates assembled in the vestry of the Universalist church where the ladies' union of that society served supper. If the local lodge outdid itself providing entertainment for the visitors later in the evening an excellent pace for them to follow was set by the ladies who had charge of the supper.

The ceremonial was held in Howland hall. Thither went the delegates at the end of the supper. Ten candidates from Barre and other lodges presented themselves for the rank of page, which was conferred by Vintonia lodge, with the assistance of Uniform rank, No. 6, K. P., also of Barre. The degree work was one of the interesting features of the meeting.

The closing hours of the meeting were given over entirely to speech-making. Homer C. Ladd, past grand chancellor of the Vermont lodge, presided and introduced the various speakers in turn. There was an unusually large gathering of prominent Vermont Pythians and all spoke of the encouraging outlook for the fraternity in this state. Among those who responded were V. C. Rand of Hardwick, grand chancellor; Henry Gilchrist of McIndoes, a past grand chancellor; Hugh W. Buchanan of Orleans, past grand chancellor; and Russell W. Perrier of Burlington, grand vice-chancellor. Responses were also made by chancellor commanders of each lodge represented. One of the pleasurable numbers on the program came when Mr. Gilmore of Hardwick contributed a reading. He was heartily applauded until he responded with an encore. Most of the delegates left for their homes on late evening or early morning trains.

GRANGERS TURN MINSTRELS.

Gave Performance at South Barre Before Large Audience.

Unity temple at South Barre was taxed to its capacity last evening for the opening engagement of the two-night minstrel show being conducted under the auspices of the South Barre grange. One of the best collection of fun-makers ever gathered in this vicinity occupied the seats of seats on the end of the big oil setting and their antics proved to be a source of merriment all through the evening.

Alex. Milne, jr., was interloper and about him was a coterie of silver-throated soloists, whose abilities are unquestioned in local musical circles. Among the most prominent soloists were Louis Menneri, a local Italian singer, who rendered several pleasing selections. He was obliged to respond to several encores. Ray Ducharme, the popular baritone soloist, won the approval of his audience with selected solos. Scattered about the end tiers were found such well-known comedians as Robert Foster, Guy George, William Roberts, Roy D. Churne, and Cassius Camp. Arolie Adams sang "Tango Is the Dance for Me." Mr. Foster rendered, "Good-Bye Boys," in a very pleasing manner. Guy George assumed a conspicuous position in the program by rendering "When the Harbor Lights Are Burning." Music for the grand olio was furnished by the grange orchestra.

During the latter part of the show the audience was entertained with high grade vaudeville sketches. Ducharme and Tracy in their little skit entitled, "The Cigarette Dope," were entitled to great applause. The show was brought to a close with an exhibition of leg-dermain by a Graniteville theatrical person, whose name was not divulged to the public. Much of the success of the play can be attributed to the untiring efforts of Guy George, who has been drilling his constituents for the past month with great zeal. At the close of the performance the hall was cleared and dancing continued until midnight.

The minstrel show will be presented again this evening at Unity temple, to be followed by dancing. On Thursday night of this week the players will go to Washington, where the production will be presented again.

CHILDREN CARRIED OVER DAM.

After They Had Walked Off Edge of Ice.

Claremont, N. H., March 25.—While walking hand in hand on the ice in back of River street block, on the Yauger river, yesterday afternoon, Alex. Yauger and Alex. Bonardine, aged 41 and 5 years, respectively, suddenly dropped through, and 15 minutes later 100 persons saw their bodies pass over the grist mill dam and disappear in the whirlpool 220 feet below. Ray Wallace and Ben Avon had seen the youngsters disappear through the ice and gave the alarm.

News of the accident spread quickly and in a short while nearly 700 persons had congregated on ward 7 bridge at great danger of causing the structure to collapse. They were driven off and the bridge was roped off by orders of Chief of Police Cole.

Other efforts failing to make a safe search for the bodies possible, dynamite was used to break up the ice at the place where the children finally disappeared. Volunteers and hired workmen took many chances but they could not locate the bodies.

KILLED WHILE ROBBING.

Michael Murphy Was Victim of Detective at Troy, N. Y.

Troy, N. Y., March 25.—Michael Murphy, 45 years old, a resident of Cohoes, was shot and instantly killed late last night by Harold B. Smith, a detective in the employ of the New York Central railroad. Smith caught Murphy and several other men in the act of robbing a freight car in the railroad yards at Green Island. Murphy drew a razor and attacked Smith and the latter shot his assailant dead.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Cloudy to-night and Thursday; probably rain and warmer; increasing south winds.

SHAREHOLDERS' RATIFICATION

Is the Next Step in New Haven Railroad Dissolution

DIRECTORS HEARD
THE REPORT TO-DAY

Afterwards a General Meeting of Owners of Road Will Be Held

New York, March 25.—Unusual interest was attached to the special meeting to-day of the directors of the New Haven railroad because the dissolution agreement recently entered into between Chairman Howard Elliott and the department of justice was to be considered. Chairman Elliott was expected to submit a detailed report concerning the outcome of the conferences at Washington.

It was thought probable that after the meeting a call would be issued for a special meeting of the shareholders in the near future, as the consent of the shareholders is necessary before final steps toward dissolution can be taken.

TRYING BARRE HOTEL CASE.

Mrs. W. W. Wylie and Mrs. Alex. Ogston Are Suing O. H. Hale.

The trial of the case of Mrs. W. W. Wylie and Mrs. Alexander Ogston vs. O. H. Hale was started in Washington county court yesterday afternoon, following the action of Judge Slack in granting a continuance in the case of William Rumble vs. John W. McDonald and others. After a partial hearing of the latter case had been made, S. Hollister Jackson, an attorney for the plaintiff Rumble, made a motion for continuance, and after some objection by the defendants Judge Slack continued the case on condition that the plaintiff pay the defendants \$50 on or before March 27.

There was considerable delay in getting the Wylie and Ogston vs. Hale case started because several witnesses were absent. The plaintiffs are suing for money alleged to be due in a transaction in connection with the former hotel Otis in Barre, they having conducted the dining room in the hotel for a time.

The following jury was drawn: M. E. Briggs of Marshfield, M. Cannon, jr., of Northfield, Hale Conley of Duxbury, C. C. Lamberton of Marshfield, Charles Leonard of Berlin, Clark Odell of Plainfield, William Prescott of Plainfield, E. D. Taft of Barre City, F. W. Vaughan of Middlesex, Harry Vincent of East Montpelier, F. L. Warren of Calais, and M. K. Wheeler of Middlesex.

The defendant, Hale, was called to the stand first. He said that while he was conducting the hotel Otis he sold his dining room interest to Mrs. Wylie and Mrs. Ogston, and he was shown a deed and lease mentioned in it, after which the paper was presented for evidence. At this point the court adjourned to this morning.

When court resumed this morning a motion was made by the defendant's attorneys to dismiss the case on the ground of insufficiency of the writ, and the motion was granted, the case coming to a sudden end.

DIVORCE CASE HEARD.

At the close of the regular session last night the divorce case of George R. Wierman vs. Lucy M. Wierman was heard, the grounds mentioned in the action being desertion and adultery. Deputy Sheriff C. A. Smith testified that he served the papers on Mrs. Wierman, who was serving as housekeeper for William McClellan in Burlington. He said Mrs. Wierman did not desire to appear and did not care if her husband got a divorce.

Mr. Wierman, who lives in Montpelier, testified that he married Lucy M. Paine in 1905 and that they lived in Montpelier until four years ago, when she left him. He said he was sick at the time. He declared he always had given her a good home.

Mrs. Mary Doyle and Edward Gill, two other witnesses, testified they had seen Mrs. Wierman walking on the streets with William McClellan. No decision was announced.

LEASES HARDWICK HOTEL.

W. H. Snow, Formerly of City Hotel, to Take Charge at Once.

William H. Snow, who conducted the City hotel here for several years until fire gutted that structure last January, has leased the Hardwick inn and will take possession of the property at once. Friends of Mr. Snow in Barre will be interested to learn that he is going to make a specialty of summer business and will cater to automobile parties. The Hardwick inn is rated with some of the best small hostleries in Vermont and has enjoyed an excellent patronage in years past. He will be assisted in the management by Mrs. Snow, and will move to Hardwick at once. Edward N. Ruddy, a brother of the latter, who has been in Barre since the fire, will continue in Mr. Stone's employ as day clerk. He also contemplates moving his family to Hardwick at once.

In connection with Mr. Snow's experience in the City hotel fire, he writes of a similar escape which he went through while a guest at the Quincey house in Boston a few weeks ago. It was at the time of the fire which gutted the top floor of the old Quincey house and resulted in the death of one guest. Mr. Snow had been assigned to a room on one of the upper floors when the fire broke out. With a number of other guests in that part of the house he managed to escape with difficulty.

REBEKAHS AMONG MOURNERS

At Funeral of Mrs. Lena A. Keith at Her Late Home Yesterday Afternoon.

Close personal friends of the deceased, neighbors, many relatives and a large delegation from Bright Star Rebekah lodge, No. 18, I. O. O. F., joined yesterday afternoon in paying tribute to the memory of Mrs. Lena A. Keith, whose death at her home, 79 South Main street, Saturday afternoon, terminated an illness that began around Christmas. Funeral services were held at the house at 2 o'clock. Rev. George H. Holt, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. The bearers were as follows: Orril Barrett, Wilmer Barrett, Elton E. Barrett, Bert Barrett, brothers of Mrs. Keith, Walter Boutwell and Wernon Keith, who represented Bright Star lodge, to which the deceased belonged. The remains were placed in the family vault at Elmwood cemetery, where they will rest until spring, when interment will be made in the family lot at Hope cemetery.

Among those from a distance who attended the services and joined in the cortege to the cemetery were Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Barrett of Salem, Mass., Bert Barrett and Leon Barrett of Lyndonville, Mr. and Mrs. Orril Barrett and Milo Barrett of Cabot, Mrs. D. C. Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ellis of Calais.

A profuse floral offering included the following pieces: Pillow, children; pillow, brothers; roses and carnations. Miss Agnes Higgins and A. J. Godwin, carnations, Bright Star Rebekah lodge; Mrs. Forbes and Lillian Piper, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Clark, Charles Birnie, Baptist church, Philathea class, Walter Boutwell and Mrs. Fenwick, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Howe, Miss Thomasena Kesson, Mrs. L. J. Mead, Mrs. F. W. Haskett; white roses, Baptist Sunshine band; lilies, friends; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. McFarland.

MANY BARRE PEOPLE ATTENDED
Funeral of J. P. Marr Held at Williamstown Yesterday.

Many Barre people, members of the Burns and Glengie clubs, the granite cutters' association and long-time friends, were among those who were in Williamstown Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of James P. Marr, whose death at the home of his brother Sunday morning, removed one of the city's best known residents. The services were held at the home of George Marr at 2 o'clock. Rev. John Irons, pastor of the Congregational church at Williamstown, officiating. All of the bearers were personal friends of the deceased. They were as follows: George Murray, jr., and John Brown, representing the Glengie club, over which Mr. Marr presided for so many years; Alex. Hanton, with whom he was long associated on the cemetery commission; William Barclay of the firm of Barclay Bros., Robert Inglis and John Morgan. Large delegations from both clubs in the city as well as many intimate friends drove to Williamstown in the early afternoon. Each organization to which the deceased belonged sent floral pieces to swell the tribute that many acquaintances of Mr. Marr contributed by way of showing their esteem. The remains were interred in the village cemetery at Williamstown.

FRANK CARNES' FUNERAL
Was Held at East Barre With Interment in Wilson Cemetery.

Funeral services for Frank Carnes, whose sudden death occurred at the home of a friend in East Barre Sunday night, were held from Whitcomb's undertaking establishment Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. James Ramage, pastor of the East Barre Congregational church, officiating. There were a large number of friends and many flowers testified to the esteem in which the man was held. The bearers were as follows: M. E. Cutler, Wilbur Cutler, William Crowley and Charles Waterman. Interment was made in Wilson cemetery.

KILLED BY HIS CHUM.
William T. Wight Victim of Accident at Brewer, Me.

Brewer, Me., March 25.—William T. Wight, 15 years old, son of Mrs. Samuel Deering, was accidentally shot and almost instantly killed by one of his best friends, Ralph Hills, 16 years old, yesterday afternoon.

The boys were in the woods about a mile from the city, and, according to young Hills, neither supposed that their rifles were loaded when they were pointing them at each other.

Hills' rifle was discharged, the bullet entering young Wight's neck, taking a downward course and coming out back of the shoulder.

Hills ran for aid, but when he returned Wight was dead.

Coroner Ralph T. White investigated and said last night that he had placed the facts in the hands of County Atty. D. F. Snow. The matter is generally considered an accident beyond any doubt, as the boys were close companions and school chums.

FAMOUS SINGERS SECURED FOR FESTIVAL
Mme. Gerville Reache To Be One of the Artists at Montpelier on May 27 and 28—Other Announcements Made.

Through the generosity and public spirit of Fred A. Howland, Joseph A. DeBoer, Dr. A. B. Bisbee, L. D. Taft and Mayor James M. Boutwell, the management of the Montpelier Choral society was to-day able to announce the appearance of a singer of world reputation at the musical festival in Montpelier on May 27 and 28. The singer, who has appeared both in Europe and America on all the grand opera stages to the admiration of enthusiastic audiences, being pronounced by critics as the world's greatest contralto, is Mme. Gerville Reache.

A descendant of French royal blood, Mme. Reache reached the height of European fame when Hammerstein brought her to America, where she became the sensation of operatic events. Since then she has been identified with prominent opera houses in the United States and Canada, including the Metropolitan, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago opera houses and still later with the Montreal opera house. A natural born actress, possessed of a voice of unequalled range, a lady of high intellectual attainments and a marvelous interpretative power, her concert work is of such exceptional order

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TO CURB RIGHT
TO SEEK ADVICE

Ordinance Is Proposed to Prevent Unauthorized Appeal to City Attorney

PREVIOUS RESOLVE
WAS ALSO RESCINDED

Aldermen Are Expected to Accept the Proposed Change

In a degree less sweeping than the resolution adopted on the night of March 10 actually contemplated, the powers of the city officials in the matter of seeking legal advice from the city attorney are to be modified, if a proposed amendment to the city ordinances as introduced at the regular meeting of the board of aldermen last night eventually becomes a part of the city's governing instrument. The tentative amendment to section nine, chapter two, was read by the clerk and referred on the motion of Alderman Hoban to the legislative committee with instructions to investigate and report at the next session of the board.

In its intent, the amendment as it now stands drafted would delegate the power of authorizing an official to take counsel from the city attorney to the aldermanic committees as well as to the board of aldermen. The resolution offered on March 10 by Alderman Cook proposed to confine the authorization to the board alone, but the resolution, although it was adopted unanimously and at once, was rescinded last night. Nevertheless, the sponsors for the amendment will probably take its place, say that it will have the desired effect and that the alleged extravagance in the legal department will be curbed through its operation.

There was little business to occupy the attention of the board and the members waded through the routine transactions in time to adjourn at 8 o'clock. On a favorable report from the street committee, it was voted to grant the request of the N. D. Phelps Co. for permission to locate a gasoline pump at the curbing in front of its store with the provision that the city may demand its removal if it seems to impede traffic in any way. The Phelps company also asked permission to place an underground gasoline tank in the rear of the store and along with a similar request from Reynolds & Sons, it was referred to the fire committee and fire chief. In connection with both applications a hearing is to be held on the evening of March 31. Requests from E. A. Brown and Reynolds & Sons to locate gasoline pumps on the curbing in front of their respective stores were referred to the street committee with instructions to report.

Reporting on the request of A. H. Buzzell for authority to build an annex to the Otis house, so-called, on Pearl street, the fire committee recommended that permission be given with the understanding that Mr. Buzzell is to erect an eight-inch fireproof wall on the west side of the Buzzell house, so-called. Building permits were granted outright on the recommendation of the inspector to Harley M. Fuller, who intends to transform his Perrin street workshop into a dwelling and to W. W. Bellville, who plans to raise the house